
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 16, 1865.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Tuesday, the 24th, after the morning hour, and from day to day till disposed of.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-
5 propriated, for the support of the army for the year ending
6 the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six :

7 For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits,
8 and compensation to citizen surgeons for medical attendance,
9 three hundred thousand dollars.

10 For bounties and premiums for the enlistment of recruits
11 for the regular army, three hundred and fifty thousand dol-
12 lars.

13 For pay of the army, ten million dollars.

14 For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million
15 seven hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and
16 twenty-four dollars.

17 For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hun-
18 dred and four thousand six hundred dollars.

19 For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants,
20 eighty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

21 For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not
22 drawn, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

23 For pay of volunteers, two hundred million dol-
24 lars.

25 For subsistence in kind for regulars, volunteers, and
26 drafted men, ninety-two million seven hundred and eighty-
27 two thousand and forty-three dollars and seventy cents.

28 For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's depart-
29 ment, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guard,
30 hospitals, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the
31 horses, mules, and oxen for the quartermaster's department,
32 at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the
33 field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the
34 batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry as may
35 be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses
36 when serving in the field and at the outposts, including bed-
37 ding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of

38 stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster's
39 department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms
40 for the pay and quartermaster's departments; and for the
41 printing of division and department orders and reports, fifty
42 million dollars.

43 For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's depart-
44 ment, consisting of postage on letters and packages received
45 and sent by officers of the army on public service; expenses
46 of courts-martial, military commissions, and courts of inquiry,
47 including the additional compensation of judge advocates,
48 recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service;
49 under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two,
50 extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quar-
51 termaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters,
52 storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads, and
53 on other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days,
54 under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nine-
55 teen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, in-
56 cluding those employed as clerks at division and department
57 headquarters; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier
58 posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and
59 other disbursing officers and to trains where military escorts
60 cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers
61 killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at
62 posts on the frontiers, or at other posts and places when or-

63 dered by the Secretary of War, and of non-commissioned
 64 officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of labor-
 65 ers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of
 66 interpreters, spies, and guides for the army; compensation of
 67 clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department; com-
 68 pensation of forage and wagon masters, authorized by the act
 69 of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the ap-
 70 prehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their
 71 pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the
 72 several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery,
 73 and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz: the
 74 purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools,
 75 horses and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing,
 76 hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules,
 77 picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named;
 78 also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the
 79 movements and operations of an army not expressly assigned
 80 to any other department, ten million dollars.

81 For the purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, twenty-
 82 one million dollars.

83 For transportation of officers' baggage, five hundred
 84 thousand dollars.

85 For transportation of the army, including the baggage
 86 of the troops when moving, either by land or water; of
 87 clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, from the depots at

88 Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and New York to the several posts
89 and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the
90 field; and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase,
91 and from the places of delivery under contract, to such places
92 as the circumstances of the service may require them to be
93 sent; of ordnance, or ordnance stores, and small arms, from
94 founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier
95 posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferri-
96 ages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and
97 harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and
98 drays, and of ships, and other sea-going vessels, and boats
99 required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison
100 purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire
101 of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other
102 disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public trans-
103 ports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the
104 Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts
105 as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a dis-
106 tance; and for clearing roads, and removing obstructions from
107 roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be re-
108 quired for the actual operations of the troops in the field,
109 thirty million dollars.

110 For hire or commutation of quarters for officers on
111 military duty; hire of quarters for troops; of storehouses for
112 the safe-keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer

113 cantonments; for the construction of temporary huts, hos-
114 pitals, and stables, and for repairing public buildings at
115 established posts, five million dollars.

116 For heating and cooking stoves, one hundred thousand
117 dollars.

118 For constructing and extending the telegraph for mili-
119 tary purposes, and for expenses in operating the same, five
120 hundred thousand dollars.

121 For supplies, transportation, and care of prisoners of
122 war, one million dollars.

123 For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage,
124 and for expenses of offices and arsenals, fifty million dollars.

125 For contingencies of the army, four hundred thousand
126 dollars.

127 For the medical and hospital department, six million
128 dollars.

129 For expenses of the commanding general's office, ten
130 thousand dollars.

131 For the secret service, one hundred thousand dollars.

132 For armament of fortifications, three million five hun-
133 dred thousand dollars.

134 For the current expenses of the ordnance service, one
135 million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

136 For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, including
137 horses, and the purchase and manufacture of army accoutre-

138 ments and horse equipments for volunteers and regulars,
139 twenty million dollars.

140 For the manufacture of arms at the national armory,
141 three million five hundred thousand dollars.

142 For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at the
143 national armory, one hundred thousand dollars.

144 For the purchase of gunpowder and lead, two million
145 five hundred thousand dollars.

146 For repairs and improvements at arsenals, including
147 new and additions to present buildings, and machinery, tools,
148 and fixtures, five hundred thousand dollars.

149 For the signal service of the army, one hundred thou-
150 sand dollars.

151 For salaries of two clerks in the signal office, two
152 thousand eight hundred dollars.